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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, I am submitting a completed "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" *(Form PTO/SB/08A)* with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

EP 0 672 736 discloses coating compsns. contain (A) polysiloxane(s), (B) reactive inorganic filler(s) and (C) inorganic material(s) forming a film in the melt. Also claimed is the prepn. of the compsns. by mixing these ingredients and opt. also (D) additives at room temp. Pref. compsns. comprise, by wt., 3-60% (A), 1-40% (B), 3-90% (C) and 0-54 (esp. >= 1)% (D).

DE 198 28 759 discloses a process involving a liquid silicone rubber mixture consisting of: (a) At least one crosslinkable organopolysiloxane, (b) at least one crosslinking agent, (c) a reinforced filler, (d) pigments, and (e) at least one solvent of evaporation number less than 70 is new. Independent claims are included for: (1) Preparation of the silicone rubber mixture (SRM) by mixing components (a)-(e); (2) preparation of the SRM involving preparation of a mixture of at least one crosslinkable organosiloxane (a), filler (c), pigment (d), solvent (e), organosiloxane (b1) from units of formula (II) below, and inhibitor (b2), followed by stirring in of a Pt catalyst (b3); (3) preparation of a crosslinkable liquid SRM involving preparation of a mixture of at least one crosslinkable organosiloxane (a), filler (c), and pigment (d), addition and mixing in of solvent (e), separation of the mixture into two components, stirring of a Pt catalyst (b3) into one of the separated components, and the

organopolysiloxane and inhibitor into the other component, and mixing of the two separated components; (4) prevention of pigment agglomeration to particles \- 50 micron by straining the solvent-containing pigment/silicone dispersion; (5) multicolor printing of substrates involving application of printing pastes from silicone rubber mixtures by means of a pad printing unit, followed by vulcanization; (6) a printed substrate obtained as in (5).

EP 0 670 290 Enamel coating a glass surface comprises using a printing ink contg. an inorganic binder, at least one cpd. having a low m. pt. and being capable of vitrifying and one or more constituents having high melting points, such as pigments. The inorganic binder is an aq. suspension of a metallic oxide having a granulometry in the order of nm, which undergoes polycondensation when heated and forms a non-hydrolysable glass. After drying the coating is fired at 500-700 degrees C.

DE 195 25 658 discloses a stovable printing paste for printing glass surfaces contains a low melting glass component, inorganic colouring pigments and an organic and/or inorganic binder component for adjusting the flow properties required for the printing process and to give the printed layer sufficient strength after drying. The colouring pigments consist of carbon, titanium nitride, magnetite, hematite and/or copper chromite and are encased with a 0.5-5 mu m thick layer of a glass or a heat-hardened gel corresponding to a glass composition. Also claimed is a method for producing the above stovable printing paste which comprises producing the gel layer by a sol gel process followed by tempering at near to the transformation temperature of the glass to produce the corresponding glass.

DE 100 07 923 discloses the door panel (2) accessible from the door outside is made from borosilicate glass which when the door is closed faces the oven chamber. The enamel paint (20) used for printing the user instructions or the like is applied to the outer surface of the inner panel which adjoins the outside area of the door so as to reduce the risk of the glass breaking in the event of impact knocks.

DE 198 14 211 discloses a printed oven front glass pane is produced by low temperature drying and curing of an applied liquid mixture of a dye solution, a hardener and optionally a binder. A color printed oven front glass pane is produced by (a) printing the pane with a liquid mixture of a dye solution, a hardener and optionally a binder; and (b) heating at below 200 deg C to effect solvent evaporation and curing by chemical crosslinking between the dye and the hardener. Independent claims are also included for the following: (i) a domestic oven with a door fitted with a front glass pane which has been printed by the above process; and (ii) a domestic oven with a glass operating panel which has been printed by the above process.

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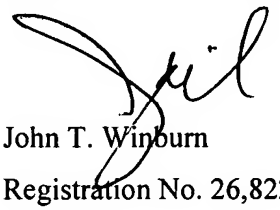
Respectfully submitted



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